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SUBJECT: UPCOMING EGYPTIAN-SOVIET ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

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1. GUMHURRIYA NOVEMBER 5 CARRIES ARTICLE DESCRIBING WORKING PAPER DRAWN UP BY EGYPTIAN MINFIN ABU ISMA'IL FOR PRESENTATION TO SOVIET DELEGATION LED BY MINTRADE (NAME UNSPECIFIED) WHICH ARRIVES CAIRO NOVEMBER 25. ACCORDING TO GUMHURRIYA, DURING DISCUSSIONS ON RESCHEDULING OF EGYPTIAN DEBT, ABU ISMA'IL TO ASK SOVIETS FOR GRACE PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AND PERMISSION TO REPAY LOANS PARTIALLY IN HARD CURRENCY AND PARTIALLY IN COMMODITIES. ARTICLE ESTIMATES THAT AMOUNT OF SOVIET MILITARY AND DEVELOPMENT LOANS ALREADY USED TOTALS 420 MILLION EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND NOTES THAT MINFIN WORKING PAPER CONTAINS PROPOSALS FOR REPAYMENT OF SOVIET LOANS NOT YET USED BY EGYPTIANS.

2. COMMENT: TOTAL DEBT TO SOVIETS IS OBVIOUSLY FAR LARGER THAN LE 420 MILLION, BUT FIGURE IS REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS EXTENDED OVER THE YEARS. IN ADDITION,

AHRAM NOVEMBER 5 ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH ECONOMIC DELEGATION, LED  
BY MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN TRADE SEGARD AND INCLUDING SIX  
COMMERCIAL EXPERTS, DUE TO ARRIVE IN CAIRO NOVEMBER 24, AND THIS  
SHOULD STEAL CONSIDERABLE THUNDER FROM SOVIET DELEGATION WHICH  
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE DAY LATER.  
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